Suggestive List

of

Books for a Small Library

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INTRODUCTION.

The principal purpose of this list is to help book committees in small libraries. The books for the very small libraries must be purchased with the utmost care. With so few books that it is difficult to supply the demand, nearly all the books must be popular with the mass of readers, and the average cost must be small. On the other hand, unwholesome books must be carefully excluded and too cheap editions must be avoided. In selecting the books for this list the officers of the Commissions have been guided largely by experience. They have omitted all books of whose wholesomeness they have any doubt, and have accepted those that the experience of the larger proportion of small libraries has shown to be popular with most readers.

The list includes about 1,200 titles. The books most desirable for first purchase have been designated by asterisks. Less than 500 titles are so marked.

Some otherwise excellent books have been omitted because they will not stand ordinary library wear.

A few classes, such as biography, useful arts, and travel, have been made very full because of the general interest in such works. The interests of each community must be considered, and only books that will be used should be bought. In some cases, classes which have very few entries will need to be extended. The Commission will send additional lists upon request, and will issue occasional bulletins of bibliography to supplement this list. These supplementary lists will include some of the more expensive works which have been omitted from this selection, but which may be added as the funds of the library increase.

On page 10 will be found a list of further aids in book selection. Buying lists of new books will be issued by the Commission at frequent intervals.

SELECTING BOOKS.

If a public library, supported by tax, is to receive and merit public support, it must have books that give pleasure. If it is to hold the esteem of the community, and so win continued support, the books must be wholesome and their reading must give sane views of life, good inspirations and reliable information. Each new library must build up its own patronage by giving untrained readers the best of the most popular books and then leading them gradually from good books

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to better. The reading habit must precede the habit of studying, and the librarian in a small town should be well satisfied, if, in the first two years of the work, she can get the masses to come to her library habitually to get books to read for pleasure, and if she has a few students. A few books for reference and a few more books for students should then be added and more care taken to develop students from readers.

Children's books.—The work of a public library is measured largely by its usefulness to the children of the community. Fortunately there are so many books for them that are both wholesome and intensely interesting that a small library need have no third-rate volumes on its shelves. The libraries which have a good supply of the books for the young by such writers as James Baldwin, Howard Pyle, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Edward Eggleston, Sara Orne Jewett, and the best of the books by others like Louisa M. Alcott and Charles Carleton Coffin, need take no books by Alger, Optic, Henty, Ellis, J. T. Trowbridge, Castlemon nor any of such series as the "Elsie," "Pansy" and "Prudy" books. Boys love and need stories of adventure, but when we have good biographies of Washington, Lincoln, Paul Jones, Livingstone, and stirring narratives like those of *Treasure Island* and *Men of iron*, it is not necessary to take any indifferent books in the very small library, and in the larger ones even the best of such writers as Stoddard and Munroe may be used sparingly. An occasional book of an author who depends largely upon very exciting incidents to maintain interest may do no harm, may even serve a useful purpose, but a liberal course of such reading is detrimental.

Editions.—A very small library should have a somewhat large proproportion of books by the older authors, commonly called "standard." As there are many editions of the best of such works, and as most of the cheap editions are very poor, book committees should be very careful in selecting the editions as well as in selecting the titles. To order simply *Arabian nights* in a cheap edition may bring a copy that is so poorly made as to be almost valueless, or a full translation that is thoroughly objectionable.

In making this list an effort has been made to select the most satisfactory of the inexpensive editions of the standard authors. In the case of libraries having more means it will sometimes be found better to buy more expensive editions. In buying the copyrighted books of the list there is usually no choice. In buying books in science, political and social economy, and the useful arts, book committees should buy recent books and the latest editions of standard works.

ORDERING.

Special care should be taken in ordering and buying the first purchases.

A number of copies of the list of books selected should be made. These lists should give for each book the name of the author, the title, the publisher, and the price, in the form in which they are given in this

Suggestive list, alphabetically arranged. Sufficient space should be left on both margins so that the dealer will have room to check and enter prices.

In writing orders do not crowd lines and leave space on both margins. The following is a model order in the form which we suggest:

Smith & Smith,
161 Front St.,
——— ———.

Gentlemen:

Please send to the Public Library at ——, ——, the following books, shipping by ——— ——— railway:

Alcott. Little women	Little	$1 50
Carlyle. Heroes and hero worship	McClurg	1 00
Churchill. Richard Carvel	Macmillan	1 50
Irving. Life of Washington, 5 vols., Hudson ed.	Putnam	3 75
Vaile. Sue Orcutt	Wilde	1 50
Westcott. David Harum	Appleton	1 50

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Grace R. Wheat, Librarian.

Copies of this list should be sent to a number of reputable dealers and they should be asked to bid with the assurance that the one giving the lowest prices on the editions specified shall have the order.

A copy of the order should be kept in the library on slips, and an exact copy of the order as it is sent to the dealer. After the book committee has become familiar with discounts and library editions, it will not be necessary to secure bids for every list but to trust to honorable and fair treatment from a regular dealer.

In towns where there are intelligent dealers it is often advisable to buy through them and to allow them small commissions for their trouble. The librarian and the members of the book committee should know the lowest prices at which the books can be purchased.

The books marked *net* in this list are sold to libraries at a discount of 10 per cent. On other books the discounts will vary from the usual 33 1-3 per cent. to 60 per cent. on the volumes in Burt's *Home library* and certain similar series.

RECEIVING THE BOOKS.

When the dealer receives the order he may find that he has many of the books in stock. He will send these at once and order the remainder from the publishers. In this case the second box or package will probably arrive at the library from fifteen to twenty days later than the first. Sometimes books are temporarily "out of print" and the dealer will inform the librarian and ask for instructions. It is usually better to strike such books from the order and put the titles in a subsequent order, as those which are sent singly, as they come to the dealer, are received by express, or by mail at postage rates. There is wise economy in having the dealer prepay express charges on small consignments, including the amount in the bill.

When an invoice of books is received, the books should be checked by the bill and copy of the order to see whether the editions and the prices correspond with the bid.

Volumes which are imperfect through the carelessness of the binder, as when pages are repeated or omitted, leaves badly torn, or covers put on upside down, should be sent to the publishers by express, charges unpaid. The publishers will then send new and perfect copies at their own expense. Any reputable publisher will cheerfully make such an exchange of books, even when an imperfect copy has been stamped and loaned a number of times.

Books received in bad condition, shelf-worn, soiled, or damaged, should be returned to the dealer from whom they were purchased.

BUYING FROM AGENTS.

New libraries are constantly importuned by book agents and publishers to buy expensive sets of books. The experience of most small libraries proves that very few sets of large volumes are much used. Those that are necessary can ordinarily be purchased from the dealers at a considerable discount from the price made by the book agents. Many libraries have a rule prohibiting purchases from book agents. No books should be bought from them until correspondence with reputable dealers and the Commission has proved that the books are worthy and that lower prices can not be obtained. Agents may deserve pecuniary assistance, but public officials should give charity from their private purses and not from the public treasury.

PURCHASE OF SETS.

As to the works of standard authors, it is not necessary to buy complete sets. An incomplete set may be completed as opportunity arises or occasion requires. A very small library will need only a few of the best works of each author. When there is a choice of bindings plain and substantial ones should be selected. Good cloth bindings will last for years, and when worn the books may be rebound in half-leather for less than the difference in price at the bookstores between the cloth bound copy and the leather bound copy.

When books fall into pieces sooner than they should, on account of poor sewing, too heavy paper or any defect of paper or binding, send a temperate, lucid statement of the fact to the publishers and to the Commission.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE BOOKS.

When new books are received they should be compared with the slip or sheet copy of the order and checked with the bill, as noted above, and in large orders the price may be penciled in the book itself on the inner margin of the first right hand page following the title page. They should be held flat and pressed open firmly and carefully in several places; examined for missing or injured pages; cut throughout to

avoid tearing by an impatient reader; marked with the library stamp on the title page and on one other page (the number of which shall be the same in all books); accessioned; classified; labelled and marked on the back (use Dennison's gummed labels, plain white, and Higgins' American India ink); pocketed and prepared for the charging system previously selected; shelf-listed or catalogued, or both, on cards. (For full directions see the Commission *Hand-book.*)

New books should always be exhibited in the library, so that readers may see them all. They should also be noted in the daily or weekly newspapers.

BOUND PERIODICALS.

VALUE OF PERIODICALS.

For little more than the expense of binding, libraries may acquire invaluable material for reference work. If a library cannot afford to bind, the magazines may still be made very convenient for use by tying them neatly into volumes, arranged by volume and number, not by year and month. The *St. Nicholas*, *Harper's round table*, and *Youth's companion* will be found invaluable in work for the schools, the *Forum* and *North American review* for high school debating societies, the *Century* and *Harper's monthly* for travel, history, art, and literature clubs.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR PERIODICALS.

In the hope of helping libraries to build up reference collections of magazines, the Commissions of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin have established clearing houses for periodicals. It is the purpose of these clearing houses to supply volumes or parts of volumes needed by libraries to complete sets. In return the libraries are expected to send all duplicates to the Commission, that other libraries may be likewise benefited.

HOW TO BENEFIT BY IT.

In making a list, the librarian should designate with accuracy the magazines wanted. It is well to give not only volume and number, but also date of publication. In case of complete volumes, the dates covered should be indicated, of single numbers, the several dates; for example, *Century*, v. 40, May–Oct., 1890. *Century*, v. 41, no. 3, Jan., 1891. Exchanges will be made by freight unless otherwise ordered, the Commission paying for transportation of all material received, and sending to libraries freight unpaid.

COLLECTING PERIODICALS.

A systematic collecting of periodicals should be made in every town. Librarians will find that a great amount of material will be discovered by advertising the needs of their libraries through the newspapers, the women's clubs, and the young people of the high school. The house-

cleaning season is an especially good time to make an appeal. Advertise in the paper that on a certain day collectors will call at every door for contributions of periodicals. It will be easy to find a boy with a cart glad to give his services to the library for the day.

VALUE OF INDEXES.

As working aids the periodicals would be practically worthless but for the indexes. They make accessible material not to be found in other sources, also much that is available elsewhere, presented in a condensed, brief form, convenient for ordinary uses.

The indexes save duplication of many books, indispensable to the library, first published in magazines—such as Nicolay and Hay's *Life of Lincoln*, Wheeler's *Alexander the Great*—and a long list that might be mentioned.

PERIODICAL INDEXES FOR THE SMALL LIBRARY.

Poole's index to periodical literature. Abridged. Houghton, *net* $12 00

Indexes by subject the 37 periodicals given below, from the first numbers to the end of 1899. The compilers announce a supplement covering the years 1900-1901.

Reader's guide to periodical literature (monthly). Minneapolis ..... H. W. Wilson $1 a year

Published since January, 1901. It is cumulative, the number for December, 1901, containing in one alphabet an index to the contents of 19 periodicals for the year. This most useful index covers the following periodicals: *Atlantic monthly*, *Bookman*, *Century*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Critic*, *Dial*, *Educational review*, *Engineering magazine*, *Forum*, *Harpers' monthly*, **International monthly*, *McClure's magazine*, *Munsey*, *North American review*, *Outlook*, *Popular science monthly*, *Review of reviews*, *Scribner's magazine*, **World's work*.

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* Indexed from the beginning.

Annual literary index, 1900 ..... Pub. Wkly., *net* 3 50

Supplement to Poole. Arranged by subject and author. Contains index to important books of the year, also very valuable biographies. This volume may be bought to fill the gap between *Poole's index* and the *Reader's guide*. It may be better, however, to wait for the supplement noted above.

LIST OF PERIODICALS INDEXED IN THE ABRIDGED POOLE.

The asterisk indicates the periodicals most useful in small libraries.

Title.	Dates.	Number of volumes.
American historical review	1895–99	4
Arena	1889–99	22
*Atlantic monthly	1857–99	84
Book buyer	1884–99	18
Bookman	1895–99	9
Bostonian [Included in National magazine, below.]		
*Century	1881–99	36
Chautauquan	1880–99	23
Contemporary review	1866–99	76
Cosmopolitan	1886–99	27
Critic	1881–99	35

Eclectic magazine	1844–99	133
Education	1880–99	19
Educational review	1891–99	18
Engineering magazine	1891–99	17
Fortnightly review	1865–99	72
*Forum	1886–99	27
Geographical journal	1893–99	14
*Harper's new monthly magazine	1850–99	99
Lippincott's magazine	1868–99	64
Littell's living age	1844–99	223
*McClure's magazine	1893–99	13
Magazine of art, Cassell's	1878–99	23
Nation	1865–99	69
National magazine	1894–99	10
National review	1883–99	33
New England magazine	1886–99	23
New world	1892–99	8
Nineteenth century	1877–99	46
*North American review	1815–99	169
Outing	1887–99	26
Outlook	1893–99	16
Political science quarterly	1886–99	14
*Popular science monthly	1872–99	55
Quarterly journal of economics	1886–99	13
Review of reviews	1890–99	20
*Scribner's monthly, continued as the Century, above	1870–81	22
*Scribner's magazine	1887–99	26
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SPECIAL INDEXES.

Brookings, W. D. *and* Ringwalt, R. C. Briefs for debate. Longmans. $1 25

Contains outlines of many popular questions for debate, with list of best references on both affirmative and negative sides.

Matson, Henry. References for literary workers.....McClurg 2 00

Contains reference list on wide range of subjects, popular in club and high school work.

St. Nicholas. Index to St. Nicholas: a complete comprehensive index and dictionary catalogue to the first 27 volumes of St. Nicholas; containing 20,000 references arranged analytically, alphabetically and classified; comp. by Harriet Goss and Gertrude A. Baker. Cleveland, Ohio, Cumulative Index Co. 4 00

Sargent, J. S. Reading for the young and Supplement. Library Bureau 1 50

Indexes *St. Nicholas*, *Harper's round table* and *Youth's companion* up to 1895.

Scientific American supplement. Index to valuable papers, 1898. Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.....No charge

Tollman, W. H. *and* Hull, W. I. Hand book of sociological information. N. Y. League for social service. 427 West 57th St., New York City.....No charge.

SUGGESTIVE LIST

Books for children are given in a separate list, p. 29-40.

AIDS IN BOOK SELECTION.

FOR ADULTS.

*Baker & Taylor Co. (N. Y.). Library list of books.....*No charge.*
*Leypoldt, *Mrs.* Augusta H. *and* Iles, George. Books for girls and women and their clubs.
Library Bureau, paper, *net* $ 50
McClurg, A. C. & Co. (Chicago). Classified catalogue of 3,500 volumes for a public library .....*No charge.*
*N. Y.—State library (Albany). Fifty best books for a village library (annual)..... 05
—— $500 library recommended for schools..... 15
Sturgis, Russell *and* Krehbiel, H. E. Annotated bibliography of fine art.....Library Bureau, paper, *net* 50
*U. S.—Education bureau. Catalogue of A. L. A. library: 5,000 volumes for a popular library .....*No charge.*
*Wisconsin—Free library commission. Books on science and engineering .....*No charge.*
—— One hundred popular German books.....*No charge.*
—— Some good books for boys: out-of-door sports and occupations .....*No charge.*

The State Superintendent of Instruction issues a list of books for school libraries which may be had upon application.
For special publications of the Commission see third page of cover of this list.

FOR CHILDREN.

Hewins, Caroline M. Books for boys and girls.
Library Bureau, *net* 10
Sargent, John. Reading for the young, and Supplement.
Library Bureau, *net* 1 50

See note above in regard to State Superintendent's list.

NEW BOOKS.

The Wisconsin Free Library Commission examines new books as they come from the publishers, and issues frequent buying lists of the best recent books. These lists are compiled for the use of the states in the Commission League and are sent to all public libraries in those states. They will be mailed without charge to members of library boards.

LIBRARY LITERATURE.

American library association. List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs.....Libray Bureau, *net* $2 00
—— Papers prepared for the world's library congress. 1893.
Bureau of Education *No charge.*

Crawford, Esther. Cataloging .....Library Bureau, *net* $ 15
Cutter, C. A. Rules for a dictionary catalog.
Bureau of Education *No charge.*
*Dana, J. C. Library primer.....Library Bureau, *net* 1 00
Dewey, Melvil. Simplified library school rules.
Library Bureau, *net* 1 25
——Decimal classification. Abr. ed.....Library Bureau, *net* 1 50
Free library commission. Handbook .....*No charge.*
Library Bureau (215 Madison St., Chicago). Catalog....*No charge.*
Library journal (monthly) .....59 Duane St., New York 5 00
*Plummer, Mary W. Hints to small libraries. New ed.
Lane, *net* 50
Public libraries (monthly) .....Library Bureau 1 00
U. S.—Education bureau. Catalog of A. L. A. library....*No charge.*
—— Statistics of libraries and library legislation.....*No charge.*

REFERENCE BOOKS.

For information in regard to cyclopædias write to the Commission.

Bliss, W. D. P. Encyclopædia of social reforms.....Funk $7 50
Brewer, E. C. Reader's handbook. New ed.....Lippincott 3 50
*Brookings, W. D. *and* Ringwalt, R. C. Briefs for debate.
Longmans 1 25
*Century cyclopædia of names.....Century, *net* 10 00
Channing, Edward *and* Hart, A. B. Guide to American history. .....Ginn 2 00
*Daily news almanac (last annual number).
Chicago Daily News 25
Hoyt, J. K. New cyclopædia of practical quotations...Funk 25
Matson, Henry. References for literary workers.....McClurg 2 00
Peet, L. H. Who's the author?.....Crowell 50
*Poole's index to periodical literature. Abr. ed...Houghton, *net* 12 00

Indexes 37 leading periodicals to the end of the year 1899.

The *Reader's guide to periodical literature*, published by H. W. Wilson, Minneapolis, at $1.00 a year, which indexes 20 periodicals, may be used as a supplement to Poole for 1901-2.

Rand, McNally & Co. Imperial atlas of the world.....Rand 2 50

For information in regard to more expensive atlases write to the Commission.

Spons' mechanics' own book .....Spon 2 50
U. S. catalog of books in print 1901.....Wilson, *net* 15 00

Continued to date by the *Monthly cumulative book index*, $3.00 a year.

*Walsh, W. S. Curiosities of popular customs.....Lippincott 3 50
*Webster's collegiate dictionary .....Merriam 3 00

The *International dictionary* published by Merriam at $10.75 with marginal index, should be bought if funds will allow.

Wheeler, W. A. *and* C. G. Familiar allusions.....Houghton 2 00
*Willsey, J. H., *ed.* Harper's book of facts.....Harper 8 00

PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION, AND EDUCATION.

Abbott, Lyman. Christianity and social problems..Houghton $1 25
—— Theology of an evolutionist.....Houghton 1 25
Arnold, Sarah L. Waymarks for teachers.....Silver 1 25
Baldwin, J. M. Story of the mind. (Lib. of useful stories.) Appleton, *net* 35
Everett, C. C. Ethics for young people.....Ginn, *net* 50
*Fiske, John. Destiny of man .....Houghton 1 00
—— Idea of God .....Houghton 1 00
Gladden, Washington. Who wrote the Bible?.....Houghton 1 25
Hillis, N. D. Influence of Christ in modern life...Macmillan 1 50
Hudson, T. J. Law of psychic phenomena.....McClurg 1 50
James, William. Talks to teachers on psychology.....Holt 1 50
Moulton, R. G. Short introduction to the literature of the Bible .....Heath 1 00
Munger, T. T. On the threshold .....Houghton 1 00
Pierson, A. T. Forward movements of the last half century. Funk 1 50
Shaler, N. S. The individual.....Appleton 1 50
*Van Dyke, H. J. Gospel for an age of doubt....Macmillan 1 25

MYTHOLOGY, LEGENDS, AND FOLK-LORE.

Bulfinch, Thomas. Age of chivalry. New ed.....McKay $1 25
Gayley, C. M. Classic myths in English literature...Ginn, *net* 1 50
*Guerber, Héléne A. Myths of Greece and Rome. Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 1 50
*—— Myths of northern lands .....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 1 50
Skinner, C. M. Myths and legends of our own land. 2 v. Lippincott 3 00

SOCIOLOGY.

Bemis, E. W. *ed.* Municipal monopolies .....Crowell $2 00
Bigelow, Poultney. Children of the nations: a study of colonization and its problems .....McClure, *net* 2 00
Bryce, James. American commonwealth. Abr. ed. Macmillan 1 75
*Calkins, Raymond. Substitutes for the saloon. Houghton, *net* 1 30
*Ely, R. T. Labor movement in America.....Crowell 1 50
—— Outlines of economics .....Macmillan, *net* 1 25
*—— Taxation in American states and cities.....Crowell 1 75
Flynt, Josiah, *pseud. see* Willard.
Follett, M. P. Speaker of the House of Representatives. Longmans 1 75
Hadley, A. T. Railroad transportation .....Putnam 1 50
Harrison, Benjamin. This country of ours.....Scribner 1 50
*Hart, A. B. Foundations of American foreign policy. Macmillan, *net* 1 50
Henderson, C. R. Social spirit in America.....Scott 1 50
Jenks, J. W. Trust problem.....McClure, *net* 1 00

McConachie, L. G. Congressional committees .....Crowell $1 75
*Reinsch, P. S. World politics .....Macmillan, *net* 1 25
Remsen, D. S. Primary elections .....Putnam 75
*Riis, J. A. How the other half lives.....Scribner, *net* 1 25
—— Ten years' war: an account of the battle with the slum in New York .....Houghton 1 50
*Robert, H. M. Rules of order .....Scott 75
*Robinson, C. M. Improvement of towns and cities. Putnam, *net* 1 25
Small, A. W. *and* Vincent, G. E. Introduction to the study of society .....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 1 80
*Spahr, C. B. America's working people.....Longmans 1 25
*Strong, Frank *and* Schafer, Joseph. Government of the American people .....Houghton, *net* 65
Warner, A. G. American charities .....Crowell 1 75
*Washington, B. T. Future of the American negro.....Small 1 50
*Willard, Frank. (Josiah Flynt, *pseud.*) Tramping with tramps .....Century 1 50
Wright, C. D. Outlines of practical sociology.....Longmans 2 00
Wyckoff, W. A. Workers: the East .....Scribner 1 25
*—— Workers: the West .....Scribner 1 50

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Allen, Grant. Flashlights on nature .....Doubleday $1 50
—— Story of primitive man. (Lib. of useful stories.) Appleton, *net* 35
—— Story of the plants. (Lib. of useful stories.) Appleton, *net* 35
*Chapman, F. M. Bird life: a guide to the study of our common birds. Popular ed. in colors.....Appleton, *net* 2 00
Clodd, Edward. Primer of evolution .....Longmans 75
—— Story of creation .....Longmans 1 25
*Comstock, G. C. Text book of astronomy.....Appleton, *net* 1 30
Comstock, J. H. Insect life.....Appleton, *net* 1 75
Conn, H. W. Story of germ life. (Lib. of useful stories.) Appleton, *net* 35
Dana, E. S. Minerals and how to study them.....Wiley 1 50
Dana, *Mrs* William Starr, *see* Parsons.
*Doubleday, *Mrs* Nellie B. D. (Neltje Blanchan, *pseud.*) Bird neighbors .....Doubleday 2 00
—— Nature's garden: an aid to knowledge of our wild flowers.....Doubleday, *net* 3 00
Gibson, W. H. Sharp eyes .....Harper 2 50
Gosse, P. H. Evenings at the microscope .....Appleton 1 50
Harrington, M. W. About the weather . (Home reading books.) .....Appleton, *net* 65
Hickson, S. J. Story of life in the seas. (Lib. of useful stories.) .....Appleton, *net* 35
Holden, E. S. Stories of the great astronomers. (Home reading books.) .....Appleton, *net* 75
Holland, W. J. Butterfly book.....Doubleday, *net* 3 00
Ingersoll, Ernest. Wild neighbors .....Macmillan 1 50
*Keeler, Harriet L. Our native trees.....Scribner, *net* 2 00
Lange, Diederich. Our native birds: how to protect them and attract them to our homes .....Macmillan 1 00

Marshall, Nina L. Mushroom book.....Doubleday, *net* $3 00
Mathews, F. S. Familiar features of the roadside.
Appleton 1 75
Morley, Margaret W. Song of life.....McClurg 1 25
Parsons, *Mrs* Frances T. S. Dana. How to know the ferns.
Scribner, *net* 1 50
*—— How to know the wild flowers. New ed...Scribner, *net* 2 00
Porter, J. H. Wild beasts .....Scribner 2 00
*Shaler, N. S. Outlines of the earth's history.....Appleton 1 75
Weed, C. M. Life histories of American insects...Macmillan 1 50
*—— Nature biographies: lives of some every day butterflies, moths, grasshoppers and flies .....Doubleday, *net* 1 50
Williams, H. S. Story of nineteenth century science...Harper 2 50

USEFUL ARTS—GENERAL.

Bailey, L. H. Garden making .....Macmillan $1 00
—— Principles of vegetable gardening. (Rural science ser.)
Macmillan 1 25
Blaikie, William. How to get strong and how to stay so. Revised ed. .....Harper, *net* 1 00
Checkley, Edwin. Natural method of physical training.
Baker 1 50
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Catherwood, *Mrs* Mary H. Romance of Dollard.....Century 1 25
*—— Story of Tonty .....McClurg 1 25

Cervantes, Miguel de. Don Quixote; ed. by Johnson. Macmillan $ 75
Chambers, R. W. Cardigan ..... Harper 1 50
Chopin, Kate. Bayou folk ..... Houghton 1 25
*Churchill, Winston. Crisis ..... Macmillan 1 50
*—— Richard Carvel ..... Macmillan 1 50
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain, *pseud.*) Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court ..... Harper 1 75
Collins, Wilkie. Woman in white ..... Burt 1 00
Connor, Ralph, *pseud.* *see* Gordon.
Cooper, J. F. Deerslayer ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Last of the Mohicans ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Pathfinder ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Pilot ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Spy ..... Burt 1 00
Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Delectable duchy ..... Scribner 1 25
*—— Ship of stars ..... Scribner 1 50
Craddock, Charles Egbert, *pseud.* *see* Murfree.
*Craik, *Mrs* Dinah M. Mulock. John Halifax ..... Burt 1 00
Crawford, F. M. Don Orsino ..... Macmillan 1 00
—— Sant' Ilario ..... Macmillan 1 00
*—— Saracinesca ..... Macmillan 1 00
—— Zoroaster ..... Macmillan 1 50
*Crockett, S. R. Raiders ..... Macmillan 1 50
—— Stickit minister ..... Macmillan 1 50
Curtis, G. W. Prue and I ..... Crowell 1 00
Davis, R. H. Gallagher and other stories ..... Scribner 1 00
*—— Soldiers of fortune ..... Scribner 1 50
Davis, W. S. Friend of Caesar ..... Macmillan 1 50
*Deland, *Mrs* Margaret W. C. Old Chester tales ..... Harper 1 50
*Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield ..... Burt 1 00
—— Nicholas Nickleby ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Old curiosity shop ..... Burt 1 00
—— Oliver Twist ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Pickwick papers ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Tale of two cities ..... Burt 1 00
*Doyle, A. C. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes ..... Harper 1 50
*—— Micah Clarke ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Refugees ..... Harper 75
—— White company ..... Burt 1 00
Dumas, Alexandre. Count of Monte Cristo. Popular ed. Crowell 1 25
—— Three musketeers ..... Little 1 00
*Dunne, F. P. Mr. Dooley in peace and war ..... Small 1 25
Ebers, Georg. Egyptian princess ..... Burt 1 00
—— Uarda ..... Burt 1 00
Eggleston, Edward. Graysons ..... Century 1 50
*—— Hoosier school-master ..... Thompson 1 00
*Eggleston, G. C. Southern soldier stories ..... Macmillan 1 50
Eliot, George (*pseud. of Mrs* Mary A. E. Cross). Adam Bede. Burt 1 00
*—— Mill on the Floss ..... Burt 1 00
*—— Romola ..... Burt 1 00
—— Silas Marner ..... Burt 1 00
Foote, *Mrs* Mary H. Led Horse claim ..... Houghton 1 25
*Ford, P. L. Honorable Peter Sterling ..... Holt 1 50
*Fothergill, Jessie. First violin ..... Burt 1 00

Fowler, Ellen T. Farringdons .....Appleton $1 50
Fox, John, *jr.* Crittenden.....Scribner 1 25
Frederic, Harold. In the valley.....Scribner 1 50
*French, Alice. (Octave Thanet, *pseud.*) Book of true lovers. Doubleday 1 25
—— Missionary sheriff .....Harper 1 25
Fuller, Anna. Pratt portraits .....Putnam 1 50
—— Venetian June .....Putnam 1 25
Garland, Hamlin. Main-traveled roads .....Macmillan 1 50
*Gaskell, *Mrs* Elizabeth C. Cranford.....Burt 1 00
Gibson, C. D. My lady and Allan Darke.....Macmillan 1 50
Goldsmith, Oliver. Vicar of Wakefield.....Putnam 50
*Goodwin, *Mrs* Maud W. Head of a hundred.....Little 1 25
—— White aprons .....Little 1 25
Gordon, C. W. (Ralph Connor, *pseud.*) Black Rock..Revell 75
*—— Sky pilot .....Revell 1 25
Gras, Félix. Reds of the Midi .....Appleton 1 50
Guthrie, T. A. (F. Anstey, *pseud.*) Vice versa....Appleton 1 25
*Habberton, John. Helen's babies.....Jamieson 75
Hale, E. E. In His name.....Little 1 00
*—— Man without a country .....Little 50
Hardy, Thomas. Far from the madding crowd.....Burt 1 00
Harland, Henry. Cardinal's snuff box.....Lane 1 50
Harris, J. C. Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann.....Scribner 1 50
Harrison, *Mrs* Constance C. Bachelor maid.....Century 1 25
*Harte, Bret. Luck of Roaring Camp.....Houghton 1 00
*Hawkins, A. H. (Anthony Hope, *pseud.*) Prisoner of Zenda. Holt 1 50
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. House of seven gables.....Burt 1 00
—— Marble faun. (Cambridge classics.) .....Houghton 1 00
*—— Scarlet letter .....Burt 1 00
—— Twice-told tales .....Burt 1 00
*Hegan, Alice W. Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch..Century 1 00
Hinkson, *Mrs* Katharine T. Dear Irish girl.....McClurg 1 50
—— That sweet enemy .....Lippincott 1 00
*Holland, J. G. Arthur Bonnicastle.....Scribner 1 25
Holmes, O. W. Elsie Venner.....Houghton 1 50
Hope, Anthony, *pseud.* *see* Hawkins.
*Howard, Blanche W. (*afterwards* Mrs Teuffel). One summer. Houghton 1 25
Howells, W. D. Chance acquaintance.....Houghton 1 00
—— Hazard of new fortunes. 2 v. .....Harper 2 00
*—— Rise of Silas Lapham .....Houghton 1 50
*Hugo, V. M. Les miserables. Popular ed.....Crowell 1 25
Hunt, Helen, *see* Jackson.
Ingelow, Jean. Off the Skelligs.....Little 1 00
*Jackson, *Mrs* Helen M. F. Hunt. Ramona.....Little 1 50
James, Henry, *jr.* Portrait of a lady.....Houghton 2 00
Janvier, T. A. Passing of Thomas and other stories..Harper 1 25
*Jerome, J. K. Three men in a boat.....Burt 1 00
Jewett, Sarah O. Deephaven .....Houghton 1 25
*—— Tales of New England. (Riverside school lib.) Houghton, *net* 60
*—— Tory lover .....Houghton 1 50
John, Eugenie. (E. Marlitt, *pseud.*) Gold Elsie; trans. by Mrs Wister .....Burt 1 00
*—— Old mamselle's secret; trans. by Mrs Wister.....Burt 1 00

Johnson, Rossiter, *ed.* Love. (Little classics.)....Houghton $1 00
Johnston, Mary. Prisoners of hope.....Houghton 1 50
*—— To have and to hold.....Houghton 1 50
Johnston, R. M. Old times in middle Georgia....Macmillan 1 50
Kielland, A. L. Tales of two countries.....Harper 1 00
King, Charles. Between the lines.....Harper 1 25
—— Colonel's daughter .....Lippincott 1 25
—— Marion's faith .....Lippincott 1 25
Kingsley, Charles. Hypatia.....Burt 1 00
—— Westward ho! .....Burt 1 00
*Kipling, Rudyard. Captains courageous.....Century 1 50
—— Day's work .....Doubleday 1 50
—— Plain tales from the hills .....Doubleday 1 50
Laut, Agnes C. Lords of the North .....Taylor 1 50
Lever, Charles. Charles O'Malley.....Burt 1 00
Lewis, A. H. Wolfville .....Stokes 1 50
London, Jack. Son of the wolf: tales of the far North.
Houghton 1 50
Long, J. L. Prince of Illusion and other stories.....Century 1 25
Loughead, Flora H. Man who was guilty.....Houghton 1 25
Lover, Samuel. Handy Andy.....Burt 1 00
*Lytton, E. G. E. Bulwer–, *baron.* Last days of Pompeii..Burt 1 00
—— Last of the barons.....Burt 1 00
*Macdonald, George. Marquis of Lossie.....Burt 1 00
—— Robert Falconer .....Lothrop 1 50
Maclaren, Ian, *pseud.* *see* Watson.
McManus, Seumas. In chimney corners.....Doubleday, *net* 1 50
*Major, Charles. (Edwin Caskoden, *pseud.*) When knighthood was in flower.....Bowen 1 50
Marlitt, E.. *pseud.* *see* John.
Marryat, Frederick. Mr. Midshipman Easy.....Burt 1 00
Meredith, George. Diana of the crossways.....Scribner 1 50
—— Ordeal of Richard Feverel.....Scribner 1 50
Merriman, Henry Seton, *pseud.* *see* Scott.
Mikszáth, Kálmán. St. Peter's umbrella.....Harper 1 50
*Mitchell, S. W. Hugh Wynne.....Century 1 50
Mulock, Dinah M., *see* Craik.
Murfree, Mary N. (Charles Egbert Craddock, *pseud.*)
Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains.....Houghton 1 25
*Ollivant, Alfred. Bob, son of Battle.....Doubleday, *net* 1 50
Page, T. N. In ole Virginia.....Scribner 1 25
*—— Red Rock .....Scribner 1 50
*—— Santa Claus's partner.....Scribner 1 50
Parker, Gilbert. Lane that had no turning.....Doubleday 1 50
*—— Right of way .....Harper 1 50
*—— Seats of the mighty.....Appleton 1 50
—— When Valmond came to Pontiac.....Macmillan 1 25
Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart, *see* Ward.
Phillpotts, Eden. Children of the mist.....Putnam 1 50
Poe, E. A. Gold bug.....Burt 1 00
Pool, Maria L. Katharine North .....Harper 1 25
Porter, Jane. Scottish chiefs.....Burt 1 00
Quiller–Couch, *see* Couch.
*Reade, Charles. Cloister and the hearth.....Burt 1 00
Roberts, C. G. D. By the marshes of Minas.....Silver 1 25
*—— Heart of the ancient wood.....Silver 1 50

Robertson, Morgan. Masters of men.....Doubleday $1 50
Russell, W. C. Wreck of the Grosvenor .....Burt 1 00
St. Pierre, J. H. B. de. Paul and Virginia.....McClurg 1 00
*Saintine, J. X. Boniface, *called.* Picciola .....Houghton 1 00
Scott, H. S. (H. S. Merriman, *pseud.*) In Kedar's tents.
Dodd 1 25
*—— Sowers .....Harper 1 50
—— With edged tools .....Harper 1 25
Scott, *Sir* Walter. Guy Mannering.....Burt 1 00
*—— Heart of Midlothian .....Burt 1 00
*—— Ivanhoe .....Burt 1 00
*—— Kenilworth .....Burt 1 00
—— Quentin Durward .....Burt 1 00
—— Rob Roy .....Burt 1 00
*—— Talisman .....Burt 1 00
Seawell, Molly E. Maid Marian .....Appleton 1 00
Sienkiewicz, Henryk. Knights of the cross. 2 v.....Little 2 00
Smith, F. H. Caleb West, master diver.....Houghton 1 50
—— Colonel Carter of Cartersville.....Houghton 1 25
*—— Tom Grogan .....Houghton 1 50
Stephens, R. N. Philip Winwood .....Page 1 50
Stevenson, R. L. Black arrow .....Scribner 1 25
*—— David Balfour.....Scribner 1 50
*—— Kidnapped .....Burt 1 00
—— Treasure Island .....Burt 1 00
Stickney, *Mrs* Mary E. Brown of Lost River.....Appleton 1 00
Stimson, F. J. King Noanett .....Scribner 1 00
Stockton, F. R. Lady or the tiger? and other stories. Scribner 1 25
—— Rudder Grange .....Scribner 1 25
Stowe, *Mrs* Harriet B. Oldtown folks.....Houghton 1 50
—— Uncle Tom's cabin. (Riverside school lib.)
Houghton, *net* 70
Stuart, *Mrs* Ruth McE. Golden wedding.....Harper 1 50
*Tarkington, Booth. Gentleman from Indiana.....Doubleday 1 50
*—— Monsieur Beaucaire .....McClure 1 25
Tautphœus, Jemima M., *baroness* von. Initials.....Burt 1 00
*Thackeray, W. M. Henry Esmond.....Burt 1 00
—— Newcomes .....Burt 1 00
—— Pendennis .....Burt 1 00
*—— Vanity fair .....Burt 1 00
*—— Virginians .....Burt 1 00
Thanet, Octave, *pseud.* *see* French.
Thompson, Maurice. Alice of old Vincennes.....Bowen 1 50
Thurston, Lucy M. Mistress Brent.....Little 1 50
Tolstoi, L. N., *count.* Tales from Tolstoi; trans. by R. N. Bain.
Page 1 50
Turgenev, Ivan. On the eve.....Macmillan 1 25
Twain, Mark, *pseud.* *see* Clemens.
Tynan, Katharine, *see* Hinkson.
*Van Dyke, H. J. The ruling passion.....Scribner 1 50
Verne, Jules. Tour of the world in eighty days.....Burt 1 00
—— Twenty thousand leagues under the sea.....Burt 1 00
*Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur.....Harper 1 50
Ward, *Mrs* Elizabeth S. Phelps. Singular life.....Houghton 1 25
Ward, *Mrs* Mary A. A. Eleanor.....Harper 1 50
—— Marcella .....Macmillan 1 00
Warman, Cy. Express messenger and other tales....Scribner 1 25

*Warman, Cy. Short rails. .....Scribner $1 25
Warner, C. D. Little journey in the world.....Harper 75
Waterloo, Stanley. Story of Ab.....Doubleday 1 50
*Watson, J. M. (Ian Maclaren, *pseud.*) Beside the bonnie brier bush .....Dodd 1 25
Webster, H. K. *and* Merwin, Samuel. Calumet "K"..Macmillan 1 50
*Wells, D. D. Her ladyship's elephant.....Holt 1 25
Wells, H. G. Thirty strange stories.....Harper 1 50
Wescott, E. N. David Harum.....Appleton 1 50
*Weyman, S. J. Gentleman of France.....Longmans 1 25
—— Under the red robe .....Longmans 1 25
White, Eliza O. Browning courtship.....Houghton 1 25
Wiggin, *Mrs* Kate D. Cathedral courtship.....Houghton 1 00
—— Penelope's progress .....Houghton 1 25
Wilkins, Mary E. Jerome.....Harper 1 50
*—— New England nun and other stories.....Harper 75
Winthrop, Theodore. John Brent.....Dodd 1 00
Wister, Owen. Red men and white.....Harper 1 50
Wister, *Mrs* Annis L., *trans.* *see* John.
Woolson, Constance F. Anne.....Harper 75
Yonge, Charlotte M. Heir of Redcliffe.....Burt 1 00
Zangwill, Israel. Children of the Ghetto.....Macmillan 1 50
—— Master .....Harper 1 75

COLLEGE STORIES.

May be arranged as a special class.

Barnes, James. Princetonian.....Putnam $1 25
Brown, Helen D. Two college girls.....Houghton 1 25
Daskam, Josephine D. Smith college stories.....Scribner 1 50
Flandrau, C. M. Diary of a freshman.....Doubleday 1 50
Goodloe, Abbe C. College girls.....Scribner 1 25
Life at Wellesley college.
*Hughes, Thomas. Tom Brown at Oxford.....Macmillan 1 50
Sanderson, J. G. Cornell stories.....Scribner 1 00
Wood, J. S. Yale yarns .....Putnam 1 00

BOOKS ABOUT CHILDHOOD.

A number of books about child life are often mistakenly classified with books for children. Nothing could be more unsuitable than to give children books reminiscent of child life, which require for appreciation the perspective gained by age and experience. Parents, teachers, librarians, and, in fact all "grown-ups" who have to do with children are really helped by reading such books occasionally. It seems wise for all librarians to do what a few have done: to classify these books separately and to bring them to the attention of adult readers who will really enjoy them. The books may be kept together by a special prefix to the book number; or by placing them with books on child-study, though this would seem to take away some of their charm. They make a special class of fiction and deserve attention as such. A few books suggested for this purpose are:

Amicis, Edmondo de. Cuore .....Holt $1 00
Brooks, Noah. Lem: a New England village boy. Scribner, *net* 1 00
Burnett, *Mrs* Frances H. One I knew best of all.....Scribner 2 00
Canton, William. W. V.: her book.....Stone 1 25

Crane, Stephen. Whilomville stories .....Harper $1 50
Crompton, Frances E. Gentle heritage.....Dutton 75
Garland, Hamlin. Boy life on the prairie.....Macmillan 1 50
*Gilder, Jeannette L. Autobiography of a tom-boy..Doubleday 1 25
*Grahame, Kenneth. Golden age.....Lane 1 25
Howells, W. D. Boy's town .....Harper 1 25
Hutton, Laurence. A boy I knew and four dogs.....Harper 1 25
Laughlin, E. O. Johnnie.....Bowen 1 25
Story of little Jane and me.....Houghton 1 00
*Stuart, *Mrs* Ruth McE. Sonny.....Century 1 00
*Warner, C. D. Being a boy.....Houghton, *net* 60
White, W. A. Court of Boyville.....Doubleday 1 50

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

These books should be separated from the others and placed on low shelves in a bright attractive corner of the library. The + marked before the class number will distinguish the books to be kept in this collection. It is well to have some special mark on the books for very little people; such as a small red or green star placed above the label on the back of the book and inside the front cover or a double + sign before the call number.

Classification in the children's department should follow the natural development of the child's interest and the plans for school work. Fairy tales, Indian and animal stories should be classed separately. The card catalogue should index carefully all references which will be useful in school work, and should contain headings for historical stories, school stories, Indian stories, etc.

Notes on children's books are given in the *List of books for township libraries*, issued by the State Superintendent. This list may be used in selecting books for purchase when the books here noted are all in the library It is decidedly better, however, to buy duplicates of the best books for children, than to increase the number of titles.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

*Champlin, J. D., *ed.* Young folks' cyclopædia of common things .....Holt $2 50
—— Young folks' cyclopædia of games and sports.....Holt 2 50
*—— Young folks' cyclopædia of literature and art....Holt 2 50
*—— Young folks' cyclopædia of persons and places, New ed. Holt 2 50
Saint Nicholas index. v. 1–27.....Cumulative Index Co. 4 00
Sargent, J. S. Reading for the young, and Supplement. Library Bureau, *net* 1 50

Note —The supplement which contains the index, costs $1.00 in cloth, and 75c. in paper.

Librarians will find sets of children's periodicals—St. Nicholas, Youth's companion, Harper's round table and Wide awake—most useful in reference work with the schools. These periodicals are indexed to 1895 in the Supplement to Sargent's *Reading for the young*. An effort should be made to collect back numbers of these magazines. They should be well bound and a full set kept for reference. Librarians may write to the Commission for information in regard to prices and dealers in back numbers of periodicals.

BIBLE STORIES.

*Baldwin, James. Old stories of the East...Amer. Bk. Co., *net* $ 45
Bible. Modern reader's Bible: children's series; ed. by R. G. Moulton. 2 v. .....Macmillan 1 00
*Gillie, R. C. The story of stories.....Macmillan 1 50
Proudfoot, *Mrs* Andrea H. Child's Christ tales....Flanagan 75

GOVERNMENT.

Bailey, Edmund. (Edmund Alton, *pseud.*) Among the law-makers .....Scribner $1 50
Brooks, E. S. Century book for young Americans. Century 1 50
Dole, C. F. Young citizen .....Heath, *net* 45
Judson, H. P. Young American.....Maynard, *net* 60

MYTHOLOGY, FOLK-LORE, AND LEGENDS.

Alexander, Francesca. Hidden servants and other very old stories .....Little $1 50
*Baldwin, James. Old Greek stories.....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 45
—— Story of the golden age.....Scribner 1 50
—— Story of Roland .....Scribner 1 50
*—— Story of Siegfried .....Scribner 1 50
Brown, Abbie F. Books of saints and friendly beasts. Houghton 1 25
Burt, Mary E. *and* Ragozin, *Mme* Zenaide A. Herakles. Scribner, *net* 60
Chapin, Anna A. Story of the Rhinegold.....Harper 1 25
*—— Wonder tales from Wagner.....Harper 1 25
Clarke, M. Story of Æneas.....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 45
—— Story of Troy .....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 60
Foster, Mary H. *and* Cummings, Mabel H. Asgard stories: tales from Norse mythology.....Silver 36
*Frost, W. H. Knights of the Round Table.....Scribner 1 50
—— Wagner story book .....Scribner 1 50
Greene, Frances N. Legends of King Arthur and his court. Ginn, *net* 50
Harding, Caroline H. *and* S. B. Stories of Greek gods, heroes and men .....Scott, *net* 50
*Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus: his songs and his sayings. Appleton 2 00
*Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Wonder-book, and Tanglewood tales. (Riverside school lib.).....Houghton, *net* 70
*Keary, Annie *and* Eliza. Heroes of Asgard....Macmillan, *net* 50
Kingsley, Charles. Greek heroes .....Ginn, *net* 30
Lamb, Charles. Adventures of Ulysses.....Heath 25
Mabie, H. W. Norse stories.....Dodd 1 25
Malory, *Sir* Thomas. Boy's King Arthur; ed. by Lanier. Scribner 2 00
*Scudder, H. E. Book of legends told over again. School ed. Houghton, *net* 25
Stanley, H. M. My dark companions and their strange stories. Scribner 2 00

FAIRY TALES AND FABLES.

Æsop. Fables .....Ginn, *net* $ 35
*Andersen, H. C. Fairy tales. Ser. 1–2. 2 v.....Ginn, *net* 80
*Arabian nights. Stories from the Arabian nights. (Riverside lit. ser.) .....Houghton, *net* 40

Aulnoy, Marie C. *comtesse d' and others.* Old fashioned fairy tales .....Little $1 00
*Baldwin, James. Fairy stories and fables..Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 35
Browne, Frances. Wonderful chair and the tales it told. (Home and school classics.).....Heath, *net* 30
Canton, William. Reign of King Herla. (True annals of fairy land.) .....Macmillan 2 00
*Carroll, Lewis. (*pseud.* of C. L. Dodgson.) Alice's adventures in Wonderland, and Through the looking glass. Macmillan 1 25
Craik, *Mrs* D. M. Mulock. Little lame prince. (Home and school classics.) .....Heath 30
*Grimm, J. L. *and* W. K. German household tales. (Riverside school lib.) .....Houghton, *net* 60
Jacobs, Joseph. Celtic fairy tales. Popular ed.....Putnam 1 25
—— English fairy tales. Popular ed.....Putnam 1 25
*Kingsley, Charles. Water babies .....Ginn, *net* 35
Laboulaye, E. R. L. de. Fairy book.....Harper 2 00
*Lang, Andrew, *ed.* Blue fairy book.....Longmans 2 00
*—— Cinderella .....Longmans 20
—— Jack, the giant-killer .....Longmans 20
—— Little Red Riding Hood.....Longmans 20
*—— Sleeping Beauty .....Longmans 20

The last four books noted above are selections from the *Blue fairy book.*

Macdonald, George. At the back of the north wind.....Burt 1 00
Pyle, Howard. Wonder clock.....Harper 2 00
*Ruskin, John. King of the Golden River. (Home and school classics.) .....Heath 20
Scudder, H. E. Fables and folk stories. (Riverside lit. ser.) Houghton, *net* 40
Stockton, F. R. Fanciful tales.....Scribner, *net* 60
Thackeray, W. M. Rose and the ring. (Home and school classics.) .....Heath, *net* 25
Williams, Sherman. Choice literature; primary. bk. 1 Butler, *net* 22

SCIENCE AND NATURE.

*Andrews, Jane. Stories Mother Nature told.....Ginn, *net* $ 50
—— Stories of my four friends.....Ginn, *net* 40
Ball, *Sir* R. S. Star-land.....Ginn, *net* 1 00
Burroughs, John. Birds and bees, Sharp eyes, and other papers. (Riverside lit. ser.).....Houghton, *net* 40
*—— Squirrels and other fur-bearers. School ed. Houghton, *net* 60
Cram, W. E. Little beasts of field and wood.....Small 1 27
Du Chaillu, P. B. World of the great forest.....Scribner 2 00
Eddy, Sarah J., *comp.* Friends and helpers.....Ginn, *net* 60
*Gibson, W. H. Blossom hosts and insect guests; selected from his works .....Newson 80
Gould, A. W. Mother nature's children.....Ginn, *net* 60
*Ingersoll, Ernest. Book of the ocean.....Century 1 50
Johonnot, James. Friends in feathers and fur Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 30
—— Neighbors with claws and hoofs..Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 54
Kelley, J. G. Boy mineral collectors .....Lippincott 1 50

Kelly, *Mrs* M. A. B. Short stories of our shy neighbors. Amer. Bk. Co., *net* $ 50
Kirby, Mary *and* Elizabeth. Sea and its wonders.....Nelson 1 75
*Long, W. J. Secrets of the woods.....Ginn, *net* 50
—— Ways of wood folk .....Ginn, *net* 50
—— Wilderness ways .....Ginn, *net* 45
*Miller, *Mrs* Harriet M. (Olive Thorne Miller). First book of birds. School ed.....Houghton, *net* 60
*—— Little folks in feathers and fur.....Dutton 2 50
—— Second book of birds.....Houghton, *net* 1 00
Morley, Margaret W. Bee people.....McClurg 1 25
—— Little wanderers .....Ginn, *net* 30
Noel, Maurice. Buz: the life of a honey bee.....Holt 1 00
*Pierson, Clara D. Among the meadow people.....Dutton 1 00
Weed, C. M. Insect world. (Home reading books.) Appleton, *net* 60
—— *and* Murtfeldt, Mary E. Stories of insect life. 2 v. Ginn, *net* 55

ANIMAL STORIES.

*Brown, John. Rab and his friends. (Home and school classics.) .....Heath $ 20
*Drummond, Henry. Monkey that would not kill.....Dodd 1 00
Fraser, W. A. Mooswa .....Scribner 2 00
*Harris, J. C. Little Mr. Thimblefinger and his queer country. Houghton 2 00
—— Mr. Rabbit at home .....Houghton 2 00
Holder, C. F. Stories of animal life.....Amer. Bk. Co., *net* 60
*Kipling, Rudyard. Jungle book.....Century 1 50
Lang, Andrew. Animal story book .....Longmans 2 00
Pierson, Clara D. Among the farm-yard people.....Dutton 1 25
—— Among the forest people.....Dutton 1 25
Saunders, Marshall. Beautiful Joe.....Amer. Bapt. Pub. Co. 60
*Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty.....Educ. Pub. Co. 25
*Thompson, Ernest Seton—. Biography of a grizzly....Century 1 50
—— Lives of the hunted.....Scribner, *net* 1 75
*—— Lobo, Rag and Vixen: selections from *Wild animals I have known* .....Scribner, *net* 60
*—— Wild animals I have known.....Scribner 2 00
Wesselhoeft, Lily F. Flipwing, the spy.....Little 1 25
—— Sparrow, the tramp .....Little 1 25

AMUSEMENTS, INDUSTRIES, AND INVENTIONS.

*Baker, R. S. Boy's book of inventions.....Doubleday $2 00
*Beard, D. C. American boy's handy book .....Scribner 2 00
—— Jack of all trades.....Scribner 2 00
*—— Outdoor handy book .....Scribner 2 00
New edition of his *American boy's book of sport.*
Beard, Lina *and* Adelia B. American girl's handy book Scribner 2 00
*Hill, C. T. Fighting a fire.....Century 1 50
Lee, Albert. Track athletics in detail.....Harper 1 25

*Mowry, W. A. *and* A. M. American inventions and inventors. Silver $ 65
Rocheleau, W. F. Great American industries. 3 v. Flanagan, *each, net* 50
Waite, H. R., *ed.* A boy's workshop.....Lothrop 1 00

LITERATURE.

*Bellamy, Blanche W. *and* Goodwin, *Mrs* Maud W., *ed.* Open sesame. 3 v. .....Ginn, *net* $2 25
Blaisdell, Etta A. *and* Mary F. Child life in literature. Macmillan, *net* 40
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